

(c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by this subsection shall apply to property placed in service after December 31, 2020, under rules similar to the rules of section 48(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1990).

SEC. 71205. RENEWABLE ENERGY GRANT PROGRAM.

(a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) **ELIGIBLE ENTITY.**—The term “eligible entity” means each of the following:

(A) A unit of State or local government.
(B) A tax-exempt nonprofit organization.
(C) A community-owned energy generation facility or energy storage facility located in a disadvantaged community.

(D) A community-based energy cooperative or a similar group of individuals within a community who are pursuing an eligible project described in subsection (d).

(E) A partnership between—

(i) 1 or more of the entities described in subparagraphs (A) through (D); and
(ii) (I) an electric utility; or
(II) a private entity.

(2) **ENERGY STORAGE FACILITY.**—The term “energy storage facility” means a facility that receives, stores, and delivers electricity.

(3) **PROGRAM.**—The term “program” means the grant program established under subsection (b).

(4) **QUALIFYING COMMUNITY ENERGY PROPOSAL.**—The term “qualifying community energy proposal” means a proposal to deploy and implement renewable energy generation, energy storage technology, energy efficiency upgrades, energy demand management strategies, or distributed renewable energy resources that a qualifying community energy study determines can reduce the runtime of an existing or planned peaker plant or otherwise reduce or replace the need for an existing or planned peaker plant.

(5) **QUALIFYING COMMUNITY ENERGY STUDY.**—The term “qualifying community energy study” means a study or assessment that—

(A) seeks to identify clean energy strategies to reduce the runtime of an existing or planned peaker plant or otherwise reduce or replace the need for an existing or planned peaker plant, including strategies that involve—

(i) renewable energy generation;
(ii) energy storage technology;
(iii) energy efficiency upgrades;
(iv) energy demand management strategies; or
(v) distributed renewable energy deployment; and
(B) is led by or performed in partnership with the communities directly impacted by pollution from a peaker plant that is located within the same or an adjacent census tract.

(6) **QUALIFYING ENERGY STORAGE FACILITY.**—The term “qualifying energy storage facility” means an energy storage facility that—

(A) is colocated with a qualifying renewable energy facility and operates primarily to receive, store, and deliver renewable energy generated by that qualifying renewable energy facility;

(B) has entered into a contract with 1 or more qualifying renewable energy facilities such that the energy storage system operates primarily to receive, store, and deliver renewable energy generated by those qualifying renewable energy facilities; or

(C) receives electricity during periods of typically high production of renewable energy (as a percentage of the grid generation mix), as determined by the operator of the applicable electrical grid.

(7) **QUALIFYING RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY.**—The term “qualifying renewable energy facility” means a facility that—

(A) generates renewable energy; and

(B)(i) is colocated with a qualifying energy storage facility; or

(ii) has entered into a contract described in paragraph (6)(B) with 1 or more qualifying energy storage facilities.

(8) **RENEWABLE ENERGY.**—The term “renewable energy” means electricity that is generated by or derived from, as applicable—

(A) a low-impact hydroelectric facility certified by the Low Impact Hydropower Institute;

(B) solar energy;

(C) wind energy;

(D) geothermal energy;

(E) tidal energy; or

(F) wave energy.

(b) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall establish a grant program to assist eligible entities in—

(1) carrying out projects for the construction, reconstruction, erection, installation, or acquisition of qualifying renewable energy facilities and qualifying energy storage facilities;

(2) carrying out projects for the implementation of qualifying community energy proposals; and

(3) developing and carrying out qualifying community energy studies.

(c) **APPLICATIONS.**—To be eligible to receive a grant under the program, an eligible entity shall submit to the Secretary an application at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Secretary may require.

(d) **ELIGIBLE PROJECTS AND QUALIFYING COMMUNITY ENERGY STUDIES.**—The Secretary may provide a grant under the program for—

(1) a project described in subsection (b)(1) only if each qualifying renewable energy facility and qualifying energy storage facility to be constructed, reconstructed, erected, installed, or acquired pursuant to the project will—

(A) be located in, or provide a direct and significant benefit to, a disadvantaged community that is located within—

(i) the same census tract as an existing or planned peaker plant; or

(ii) a census tract that is adjacent to a census tract in which an existing or planned peaker plant is or will be located; and

(B) at a minimum, discharge electricity at such times as a peaker plant within the same electrical grid load zone would operate to meet peak electricity demand, as determined by the operator of the applicable electrical grid;

(2) a project described in subsection (b)(2) only if the qualifying community energy proposal to be implemented pursuant to the project will be implemented in, or provide a direct and significant benefit to, a disadvantaged community that is located within a census tract described in clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (1)(A); and

(3) the development and carrying out of a qualifying community energy study only if the qualifying community energy study will provide for engagement with, and incorporate feedback from, each disadvantaged community that is located within a census tract described in clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (1)(A).

(e) **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS.**—The Secretary may use amounts appropriated under subsection (i) to provide grants to eligible entities for the cost of acquiring technical assistance for the preparation and submission of an application under subsection (c).

(f) **PRIORITY FOR CERTAIN ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.**—In evaluating applications submitted by eligible entities described in subsection (a)(1)(B), the Secretary shall give priority to applications submitted by local, community-based organizations or energy cooperatives.

(g) **COST SHARING.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Except as provided in paragraph (2), with respect to each project described in paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (b) for which a grant is provided under the program, the maximum amount provided for the project under the program shall not exceed 60 percent of the total cost incurred by the applicable eligible entity for, as applicable—

(A) the construction, reconstruction, erection, installation, or acquisition of the applicable qualifying renewable energy facility or qualifying energy storage facility; or

(B) the implementation of the applicable qualifying community energy proposal.

(2) **LOCAL, COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND ENERGY COOPERATIVES.**—With respect to a project described in paragraph (1) that is carried out by, or for which an application is submitted by, a local, community-based organization or an energy cooperative, the maximum amount provided for the project under the program shall not exceed 80 percent of the total cost incurred by the local, community-based organization or energy cooperative for the activities described in subparagraph (A) or (B) of that paragraph, as applicable.

(h) **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.**—In carrying out this section, the Secretary shall initiate and carry out public engagement, particularly with residents and stakeholders from disadvantaged communities and communities in or adjacent to areas with existing peaker plants identified in a report under section 71203(a), to ensure that—

(1)(A) the public has input into the formulation of the program; and

(B) based on that input, the program best addresses the needs and circumstances of disadvantaged communities; and

(2) the public has information relating to the program, including—

(A) the benefits of, and opportunities for, eligible projects under the program; and

(B) the ways in which disadvantaged communities can best use the program to address the clean energy goals of those disadvantaged communities.

(i) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry out the program not more than \$1,000,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2032.

SA 2209. Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title VI of division G, insert the following:

Subtitle C—National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium Act

SEC. 70621. SHORT TITLE.

This subtitle may be cited as the “National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium Act of 2021”.

SEC. 70622. DEFINITIONS.

In this subtitle—

(1) the term “consortium” means a group primarily composed of nonprofit entities, including academic institutions, that develop, update, and deliver cybersecurity training in support of homeland security;

(2) the terms “cybersecurity risk” and “incident” have the meanings given those terms in section 2209(a) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 659(a));

(3) the term “Department” means the Department of Homeland Security; and

(4) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Homeland Security.

SEC. 70623. NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY PREPAREDNESS CONSORTIUM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may work with a consortium to support efforts to address cybersecurity risks and incidents.

(b) ASSISTANCE TO THE NCCIC.—The Secretary may work with a consortium to assist the national cybersecurity and communications integration center of the Department (established under section 2209 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 659)) to—

(1) provide training to State and local first responders and officials specifically for preparing for and responding to cybersecurity risks and incidents, in accordance with applicable law;

(2) develop and update a curriculum utilizing existing programs and models in accordance with such section 2209, for State and local first responders and officials, related to cybersecurity risks and incidents;

(3) provide technical assistance services to build and sustain capabilities in support of preparedness for and response to cybersecurity risks and incidents, including threats of terrorism and acts of terrorism, in accordance with such section 2209;

(4) conduct cross-sector cybersecurity training and simulation exercises for entities, including State and local governments, critical infrastructure owners and operators, and private industry, to encourage community-wide coordination in defending against and responding to cybersecurity risks and incidents, in accordance with section 2210(c) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 660(c));

(5) help States and communities develop cybersecurity information sharing programs, in accordance with section 2209 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 659), for the dissemination of homeland security information related to cybersecurity risks and incidents; and

(6) help incorporate cybersecurity risk and incident prevention and response into existing State and local emergency plans, including continuity of operations plans.

(c) CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING SELECTION OF A CONSORTIUM.—In selecting a consortium with which to work under this subtitle, the Secretary shall take into consideration the following:

(1) Any prior experience conducting cybersecurity training and exercises for State and local entities.

(2) Geographic diversity of the members of any such consortium so as to cover different regions throughout the United States.

(d) METRICS.—If the Secretary works with a consortium under subsection (a), the Secretary shall measure the effectiveness of the activities undertaken by the consortium under this subtitle.

(e) OUTREACH.—The Secretary shall conduct outreach to universities and colleges, including historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, Tribal Colleges and Universities, and other minority-serving institutions, regarding opportunities to support efforts to address cybersecurity risks and incidents, by working with the Secretary under subsection (a).

SEC. 70624. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.

Nothing in this subtitle may be construed to authorize a consortium to control or direct any law enforcement agency in the exercise of the duties of the law enforcement agency.

SA 2210. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of division I, add the following:

SEC. 90009. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts otherwise appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, there is appropriated to the “Community Development Fund”, for necessary expenses related to disaster relief, long-term recovery, and restoration of infrastructure, housing, and economic revitalization in areas in States for which the President declared a major disaster under title IV of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5170 et seq.) related to Hurricanes Laura, Delta, and Zeta, \$1,100,000,000, to remain available until expended, for activities authorized under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.).

(b) DEPOSIT OF C-BAND SPECTRUM AUCTION PROCEEDS IN TREASURY.—Section 309(j)(8) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)(8)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and (G)” and inserting “(G), and (H)”; and

(2) in subparagraph (C)(i), by striking “and (G)” and inserting “(G), and (H)”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(H) C-BAND AUCTION PROCEEDS.—Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), and except as provided in subparagraph (B), of the proceeds (including deposits and upfront payments from successful bidders) from the use of a system of competitive bidding under this subsection to award licenses in the band of frequencies between 3700 megahertz and 3980 megahertz (designated by the Commission as ‘Auction 107’), \$1,100,000,000 shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury and used for emergency assistance under section 90009(a) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.”.

SA 2211. Mr. BLUMENTHAL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 23018.

SA 2212. Mr. BLUMENTHAL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds

for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 23022.

SA 2213. Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MARKEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 24205 and insert the following:

SEC. 24205. RULEMAKING TO INSTALL AUTOMATIC SHUTOFF SYSTEMS AND ROLLAWAY PREVENTION TECHNOLOGY IN MOTOR VEHICLES.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) ELECTRIC VEHICLE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The term “electric vehicle” means a vehicle that—

(i) does not include an engine; and

(ii) is powered solely by an external source of electricity, solar power, or both.

(B) EXCLUSION.—The term “electric vehicle” does not include an electric hybrid vehicle that uses a chemical fuel, such as gasoline or diesel fuel.

(2) KEY.—The term “key” has the meaning given the term in section 571.114 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (or a successor regulation).

(3) MANUFACTURER.—The term “manufacturer” has the meaning given the term in section 30102(a) of title 49, United States Code.

(4) MOTOR VEHICLE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The term “motor vehicle” has the meaning given the term in section 30102(a) of title 49, United States Code.

(B) EXCLUSIONS.—The term “motor vehicle” does not include—

(i) a motorcycle or trailer (as those terms are defined in section 571.3 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations) (or a successor regulation);

(ii) any motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 10,000 pounds; or

(iii) for purposes of subsection (b), a battery electric vehicle.

(b) AUTOMATIC SHUTOFF SYSTEMS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES.—

(1) FINAL RULE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall issue a final rule amending section 571.114 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, to require manufacturers to install in each motor vehicle that is equipped with a keyless ignition device and an internal combustion engine technology to automatically shut off the motor vehicle after the motor vehicle has idled for the period designated under subparagraph (B).

(B) PERIOD DESCRIBED.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—The period referred to in subparagraph (A) is the period designated by the Secretary as necessary to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.

(ii) DIFFERENT PERIODS.—The Secretary may designate different periods under clause (i) for different types of motor vehicles, depending on the rate at which the motor vehicle emits carbon monoxide, if—

(I) the Secretary determines a different period is necessary for a type of motor vehicle